



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Chad E. Ranney – General Counsel
Date: July 14, 2021
RE: Proposed Default Order – Cause No. 02-062021

Recommendation: Approve the proposed default order with respect to Cause No. 02-062021.

Background:

On April 5, 2021, the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County (“Petitioner”) petitioned the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) to hold an administrative hearing to determine whether School City of East Chicago (“Respondent”) owed Petitioner \$10,626.56 for student transfer tuition from the 2019-2020 school year.

An administrative hearing was set for June 30, 2021, and on June 1, 2021, notice of the hearing was sent to both parties. Respondent failed to respond to the June 1st notice.

On June 30, 2021, the aforementioned administrative hearing was held. Petitioner attended the hearing via the teleconference line provided to both parties. Respondent failed to attend or participate in the hearing.

On June 30, 2021, a Notice of Proposed Default was sent to both parties. The Notice of Proposed Default gave Respondent seven (7) days to respond and to request that the Proposed Default Order not be imposed. Respondent failed to respond to the June 30th notice. To date, Respondent has yet to respond to notices or participate in the proceedings related to this matter.



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BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

In Re the Matter of:)	
M.S.D of Wabash County,)	Cause No.: 02-062021
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
School City of East Chicago,)	
)	
Respondent,)	

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-24, finds Respondent, School City of East Chicago, to be in default with respect to the above captioned matter due to Respondent's failure to attend or participate in the administrative hearing held on June 30, 2021, despite notice being served.

Proposed Default Order: The Indiana State Board of Education having received evidence finds for the Petitioner, Metropolitan School District of Wabash County, as follows:

Transfer Tuition: \$10,626.56

Within seven (7) days of receiving this Notice, Respondent may file a written motion requesting that the proposed default order not be imposed. Respondent's motion must state the grounds relied upon. Failure to file the written motion will result in default, and the proposed default order will be submitted to the Indiana State Board of Education for consideration and to make a final determination during the Board's next regularly scheduled business meeting on July 14, 2021. Any party impacted by the proposed default order may attend the meeting on July 14, 2021, and directly address the Board members.

Dated: June 30, 2021



 Chad E. Ranney
 Administrative Law Judge, General Counsel
 Indiana State Board of Education